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## APPLICATION

8306-65379

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Louisiana Office of Conservation  
P.O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Bohkenfohr Zone, Reservoir E  
Ridgefield Sand, Reservoir B  
Thibodaux Field  
Terrebonne and Lafourche Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **DOMINION EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Bohkenfohr Zone, Reservoir E** and the **Ridgefield Sand, Reservoir B**, in the **Thibodaux Field**, Terrebonne and Lafourche Parishes, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit each for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from these reservoirs, to be designated BKNFR RE SUA and RDGFLD RB SUA;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

3. To designate Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. as the unit operator for each of the proposed units;
4. To designate the Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. – R. Gonzales No. 1 ST 1 Well as the unit well for each of the proposed units, at the respective locations shown on the plats attached hereto;
5. To provide that any future substitute and alternate unit wells for each of the proposed units should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order 29-E;
6. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Bohkenfohr Zone or the Ridgefield Sand outside of the proposed units should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order 29-E;
7. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of the reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and,
8. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Bohkenfohr Zone, Reservoir E, in the Thibodaux Field, Terrebonne and Lafourche Parishes, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 14,740 feet and 15,031 feet, electrical log measurements, in the Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. - R. Gonzales No. 1 ST 1 Well, located in Section 141, Township 15 South, Range 16 East, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

The Ridgefield Sand, Reservoir B, in the Thibodaux Field, Terrebonne and Lafourche Parishes, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 14,368 feet and 14,411 feet, electrical log measurements, in the Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc., - R. Gonzales No. 1 ST 1 Well, located in Section 141, Township 15 South, Range 16 East, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

Pursuant to the Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure, the Commissioner of Conservation has waived the pre-application notice requirement. A conference to discuss the proposed application is hereby scheduled for Thursday, December 29, 2005

at 11:00 a.m. at the Envie Banquet Facility (the old Howard Johnsons), 203 East Bayou Road (behind CVS Pharmacy), Thibodaux, LA 70301 (Phone: 985-447-9071).

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting David Comeaux at Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, 305 La Rue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337)233-9839.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof plats outlining the proposed units and a list of names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedures, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$1,510.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
RANDALL C. SONGY

RCS/elg/bad

cc Mr. Richard Hudson,  
District Manager, Lafayette District

Interested Owners, Represented  
Parties and Interested Parties

